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PLATE AND FUEL CELL PROVIDED
WITH SUCH A SUPPORT PLATE

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In compliance with Rules 1.97 and 1.98, and in fulfillment of the duty of disclosure under Rule 1.56, the accompanying documents, copies of which are attached to this statement, are made of record on the enclosed sheet.

A concise explanation of the relevance of these items is that these references were cited by the European Patent Office in the corresponding International application No. PCT/NL99/00624, filed October 8, 1999.

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